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## California adds 63,100 jobs in August, jobless rate holds steady

**SACRAMENTO** – California's nonfarm payroll jobs increased 63,100 in August for a total gain of 2,347,800 since the expansion began in February 2010, as the unemployment rate held steady at 5.5 percent for the month, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys.

The 63,100 job gain came as employers were adding 151,000 jobs nationwide. The U.S. unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.9 percent in August.

The state's unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in July and 6.0 percent in August 2015. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

California employers added 63,100 nonfarm jobs in California for a total of 16,534,300, according to a survey of businesses that is larger and less variable statistically. The survey of 58,000 California businesses showed the number of jobs increased 378,000 from August 2015 to August 2016 (up 2.3 percent).

#### **EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA**

The federal survey of households, done with a smaller sample than the survey of employers, shows an increase in the number of employed people. It estimates the number of Californians holding jobs in August was 18,170,000, up 57,000 from July and up 354,000 from August of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,061,000 in August, up 12,000 from July, but down 85,000 from August of last year.

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#### PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT DETAIL (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Payroll employment (wage and salary jobs) in the nonfarm industries of California totaled 16,534,300 in August, a gain of 63,100 jobs since July. This followed a revised gain of 18,600 in July, down from a preliminary estimate of 36,400 jobs.

On both a monthly and annual basis, nine industry sectors gained jobs while two sectors, manufacturing and mining and logging, posted losses.

Three sectors gained more than 10,000 jobs each from July to August. Government led the gains with an increase of 27,900 jobs (up1.1 percent) with 27,100 of the new jobs in local government. Professional and business services added 14,400 jobs (up 0.6 percent) with 13,100 of those jobs in professional, scientific and technical services. Trade, transportation and utilities added 10,300 jobs (up 0.3 percent).

Other job gains from July to August were: 2,000 in construction (up 0.3 percent), 4,600 in information (up 0.9 percent), 700 in financial activities (up 0.1 percent), 4,900 in educational and health services (up 0.2 percent), 1,400 in other services (up 0.3 percent) and 700 in leisure and hospitality.

Manufacturing posted the biggest job loss, 3,400 (down 0.3 percent). Mining and logging, a sector that includes energy industries, lost 400 jobs (down 1.6 percent).

On a year-over basis, nonfarm payroll employment increased 378,000 from August 2015 to August 2016.

Three sectors added more than 60,000 jobs each. Professional and businesses services led the way with a gain of 89,900 jobs (up 3.6 percent), followed by educational and health services with a gain of 83,600 jobs (up 3.4 percent), leisure and hospitality with a gain 62,300 (up 3.4 percent).

Other year-over job gains were: 49,600 in trade transportation and utilities (up 1.7 percent), 45,200 in government (up1.8 percent), 29,300 in construction (up 4.0 percent), 13,200 in information (up 2.7 percent), 11,400 in financial activities (up 1.4 percent), and 5,600 in other services (up 1.0 percent).

Over the year, manufacturing lost 8,600 jobs (down 0.7 percent). Logging and mining lost 3,500 jobs (down 12.4 percent).

### **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

In related data, the EDD reported that 352,085 people were receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits during the August survey week. This compares with 353,609 in July and 367,255 in August of last year. At the same time, new claims for Unemployment Insurance were 39,095 in August compared with 42,923 in July and 43,332 in August of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

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(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	August 2016 (prelim.)	July 2016 (revised)	August 2015	Change Over 12 Months (percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and				
Salary Workers	16,534.3	16,471.2	16,156.3	2.3
Mining and logging	24.8	25.2	28.3	-12.4
Construction	765.3	763.3	736.0	4.0
Manufacturing	1,288.1	1,291.5	1,296.7	-0.7
Trade, transportation and				
utilities	3,005.1	2,994.8	2,955.5	1.7
Information	499.6	495.0	486.4	2.7
Financial activities	813.6	812.9	802.2	1.4
Professional and business				
services	2,598.8	2,584.4	2,508.9	3.6
Educational and health				
services	2,563.4	2,558.5	2,479.8	3.4
Leisure and hospitality	1,896.7	1,896.0	1,834.4	3.4
Other services	553.2	551.8	547.6	1.0
Government*	2,525.7	2,497.8	2,480.5	1.8
Agriculture	428.7	422.1	423.1	1.3

<sup>\*</sup>Includes all civilian employees of federal, state, and local governments.

TABLE A EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA<sup>2</sup>

	August 2016 (prelim)	July 2016 (revised)	June 2016	August 2015
Civilian labor force	19,231,000 18,170,000 1,061,000 5.5	19,162,000 18,113,000 1,049,000 5.5	19,102,000 18,079,000 1,023,000 5.4	18,961,000 17,816,000 1,146,000 6.0
US seasonally adjusted rate %.	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1

TABLE B EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, UNADJUSTED DATA

	August 2016 (prelim.)	July 2016 (revised)	June 2016	August 2015
Civilian labor force	19,358,000	19,367,000	19,181,000	18,998,000
	18,282,000	18,232,000	18,094,000	17,839,000
	1,076,000	1,136,000	1,088,000	1,159,000
	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method that removes typical employment patterns that occur at various times throughout the year (e.g., additional retail hiring during the holiday season).

#### MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES August 2016 (Preliminary); 2015 BENCHMARK NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	19,357,900	18,281,600	1,076,300	5.6%
ALAMEDA	843,500	804,500	39,000	4.6%
ALPINE	510	470	40	7.3%
AMADOR	15,090	14,210	870	5.8%
BUTTE	103,100	96,200	6,900	6.7%
CALAVERAS	21,030	19,830	1,200	5.7%
COLUSA	11,670	10,480	1,190	10.2%
CONTRA COSTA	561,600	535,000	26,700	4.7%
DEL NORTE	9,850	9,120	730	7.4%
EL DORADO	91,000	86,300	4,700	5.2%
FRESNO	451,800	412,300	39,500	8.7%
GLENN	13,330	12,260	1,070	8.0%
HUMBOLDT	61,990	58,770	3,220	5.2%
IMPERIAL	79,200	60,300	18,800	23.8%
INYO	9,270	8,810	460	5.0%
KERN	404,000	364,800	39,200	9.7%
KINGS	58,600	53,400	5,200	8.9%
LAKE	30,310	28,400	1,910	6.3%
LASSEN	10,770	10,110	660	6.1%
LOS ANGELES	5,109,700	4,839,800	269,900	5.3%
MADERA	63,200	57,900	5,300	8.3%
MARIN	145,400	140,300	5,100	3.5%
MARIPOSA	8,790	8,310	480	5.4%
MENDOCINO	40,840	38,790	2,050	5.0%
MERCED	116,400	105,600	10,800	9.3%
MODOC	3,440	3,210	230	6.6%
MONO	8,510	8,070	440	5.2%
MONTEREY	229,300	216,200	13,100	5.7%
NAPA	77,400	74,300	3,100	4.1%
NEVADA	49,470	47,070	2,400	4.9%
ORANGE	1,625,100	1,554,200	70,800	4.4%
PLACER	182,100	173,600	8,500	4.7%
PLUMAS	8,350	7,750	600	7.2%
RIVERSIDE	1,051,100	978,900	72,200	6.9%
SACRAMENTO	704,700	664,600	40,200	5.7%
SAN BENITO	30,500	28,600	1,900	6.3%
SAN BERNARDINO	938,900	880,200	58,700	6.2%
SAN DIEGO	1,591,400	1,511,300	80,100	5.0%
SAN FRANCISCO	563,100	543,400	19,700	3.5%
SAN JOAQUIN	323,500	298,400	25,200	7.8%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	142,500	136,000	6,500	4.6%
SAN MATEO	454,000	439,200	14,700	3.2%
SANTA BARBARA	223,900	213,100	10,700	4.8%
SANTA CLARA	1,054,000	1,011,900	42,200	4.0%
SANTA CRUZ	148,100	139,500	8,600	5.8%
SHASTA	75,000	69,900	5,100	6.8%
SIERRA	1,370	1,280	90	6.7%
SISKIYOU	1,370	17,220	1,330	6.7% 7.2%
SOLANO	210,300	198,400	12,000	7.2% 5.7%
SONOMA	265,600	254,800	10,800	5.7% 4.1%
STANISLAUS	249,200	254,800 229,200	19,900	4.1% 8.0%
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SUTTER	46,100	42,400	3,700	8.0%
TEHAMA	25,200	23,320	1,880	7.5%
TRINITY	5,600	5,260	340	6.0%
TULARE	207,300	185,200	22,100	10.7%
TUOLUMNE	22,100	20,750	1,360	6.1%
VENTURA	426,700	402,100	24,600	5.8%
YOLO	105,900	100,000	5,900	5.5%
YUBA	28,800	26,400	2,300	8.1%